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# THLOPTHLOCCO TRIBAL TOWN

*Federal Charter 1938 – Creek Tribe*

## DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Indian Child Welfare / Child Care / Social Services

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Director  
Office of Child Care  
330 C ST SW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes Thlopthlocco Tribal Town's plan to use the Child Care Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand this letter will be used for the purpose of informing Congress and the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families how Thlopthlocco Tribal Town plans to use funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

**1. Direct Services/Subsidies**

- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town as the lead agency will use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, farming operation workers, food service workers and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline personnel working during the current health crisis.

**2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

- The lead agency will use CRRSA funds to provide resources, supplies and/or technical assistance to childcare providers to support implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

- The lead agency will use CRRSA funds to support the stability of childcare sector to help childcare providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increased operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

**4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic**

- The lead agency has yet to determine how CRRSA funds will be utilized for this category.

**5. Other**

- The lead agency will use CRRSA funds to purchase health & safety education and promotional items.

The Thlopthlocco Tribal Town as the Lead Agency will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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